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Cedar Chemical Superfund Site, West Helena, Phillips County, Arkansas
Response to EPA's December 31, 2013 Special Notice Letter

Dear Messrs. Benton and Nixon:

This letter is submitted on behalf of Chevron Chemical Company (a Chevron U.S.A. Inc. division) ("Chevron"), the corporate successor to Chevron Chemical Company, in response to the Special Notice Letter dated December 31, 2013 regarding the Cedar Chemical site. We appreciate the willingness of EPA Region 6 to extend the time to respond to Monday, March 3, 2014.

Chevron is continuing to evaluate available information that relates to the company's connection, if any, to the Cedar Chemical Site. Nevertheless, based on the information provided to us, Chevron is willing to engage in good faith negotiations to reach a mutually agreeable Administrative Order on Consent to perform a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study at the Cedar Chemical Site. This statement of willingness is made without any admission of fact or liability in connection with the Cedar Chemical Site.

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We look forward to future discussions with EPA on this matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eve W. Barron', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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cc: Julie Lee